Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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Megan J. Brennan Postmaster General United States Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, DC 20260-0010

Dear Postmaster General Brennan:

We are writing to express appreciation to the United States Postal Service (USPS) for the steps that it has taken to ensure continued mail service in Pie Town, NM. Thank you for responding to the concerns of the community and our offices by installing the centralized mailboxes quickly and eliminating the need for residents to travel to Datil. We greatly appreciate that you have also temporarily moved the post office into a new building so that Pie Town has full mail service while you work to find a new permanent location. We look forward to hearing updates on your progress to find a permanent location soon.

We would also like to reiterate the importance of keeping a permanent post office open in Pie Town. Residents in rural parts of New Mexico, like Pie Town, rely on the post office for service. The Pie Town Post Office also plays a pivotal role in the town's tourism economy and position as a stop along the Continental Divide Trail. The former post office also had historical significance to the community, including what have been reported as the oldest post office boxes in the state. We encourage you to work with Pie Town residents should they pursue efforts to preserve the boxes.

Again, thank you for your responsiveness to the Pie Town community and our offices on this issue. We appreciate your engagement and respectfully ask that USPS continue to communicate updates.

Sincerely,

TOM UDALL United States Senator MARTIN HEINRICH United States Senator

STEVE PEARCE

United States Representative